

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 25, 2017 4:48 PM  
**To:** Brenneman, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: beck1

Ms Brenneman,

I just reviewed your e-mail. I will do my best to answer your questions and get back to you tomorrow.

Thank you,

Patricia A. Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division

---

**From:** Brenneman, Susan [mailto:Susan.Brenneman@latimes.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 25, 2017 3:18 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Subject:** FW: beck1

Captain Sandoval:

Josh had sent the attached piece from Chief Beck to us on Friday. It's part of a package that Op Ed at the Times is putting together regarding changes wrought by the 1992 unrest. I didn't realize Josh would be out of town. I just sent some line editing back to him, to clear with the chief, and got his out of office reply. I called the number he left and was told to send this to you. Can you let me know you got it? We would like to clear this fairly quickly, and I would appreciate your help.

Susan Brenneman, Op Ed  
[REDACTED]

---

**From:** Brenneman, Susan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 25, 2017 3:09 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** beck1

Hi Josh

Once again, this is such a good piece from the chief; many thanks.

There is a bit of line edit on this, some of it for style (at some point near the top we need to use the proper name of the LAPD, for instance) and some for clarity or grammar-type things. And in a very few places, there are some questions. The main one is to tell us who the two people are that Chief Gates referred to! My immediate thought was himself and the mayor, but I really don't know...

Also, there are two places where it would be great if he wanted to add just a tiny bit more description or detail. It isn't crucial though.

Also, please note the bio. In all the entries, I'm trying to say where the writer was in 1992 and then bring it up to date. See if I got it right for Chief Beck.

It would be great if you could add your fixes to this copy in a new color of "tracked changes." I put it into a Word document because we don't really use pdfs – I'm hoping that it will work for you. You should see tracked changes and some margin notes. If not, let me know and I will resend in another Word format. It would be great if you could make adds and changes using a new color of tracked changes, or all caps. Or I would be happy to take fixes and changes by phone if that is easier. In any case, I will resend a truly clean copy after we get through with this edit.

We would like to post this perhaps as early as Thursday. That means that it would be great to hear back from you quickly.

Let me know what you think.

Best,

Susan

Susan Brenneman  
Deputy Op Ed Editor  
Los Angeles Times  
[REDACTED]